

MISCELLANEOUS READING.
STRUGGLES OF THE POOR.
 Poverty falls most heavily on those who have enjoyed a competence, and by some division of fortune or the death of those whom they were dependent are reduced to penury. A true Christian benevolence

to seek out and aid such sufferers. Here
an illustration from the New York Tribune
"What! make fine shirts for nine shillings a
dozen!" "Yes, sir; indeed I can get nothing else
do!" "Nine shillings a dozen! nine cents apiece.
But how many can you make a day?"
"One, sir, if I have my time; but I have
my little boy, two years old, and he's quite

"I would, sir, and do, so long as I can afford to; but indeed, sir, what with feedin' my four little ones, I cannot afford to buy candles!"

"Four children! Poor woman! I fear you have more than a hard task to give the landlord! Why don't you sell your milk?"

"Four dollars a month, sir."

"And you earn fifty-four cents a week. How long have you lived here?"

"My husband died in March last. He was a manufacturer of daguerreotype colors. We lived up town then. But his long sickness consumed what little money we had; and when he died I was obliged to sell most of the things we had in the house and come down here."

"Your oldest boy is nine years; you can scarcely earn more than will pay your children. How do you furnish food for your children?"

"This young woman pays three shillings a week for a part of the room. We had a silver-plated teapot, sugar-bowl, and such like, and some spoons. For these I got nearly thirty shillings. I could scarcely get the

The tears came into her eyes. Poor thing, she could not help it.

"Indeed, sir, I would not have sent you if the sight of my children in rags and hunger did not compel me to do so."

"Your rent is paid for this month."

"New it was, or she would not be a tenant of that landlord. Your children began to come to the school at the House of Industry last

"God bless you, sir!" A heavy load of care withdrew from her mind, and a cloud from her face.

With plaited bosoms, linen wristbands, and
be well made; for if a flaw can be picked
in the workmanship, all the seamstresses'
work goes for nothing.
Do you believe it? It is a fact? We saw
be shirts to-day. We saw the care-worn
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